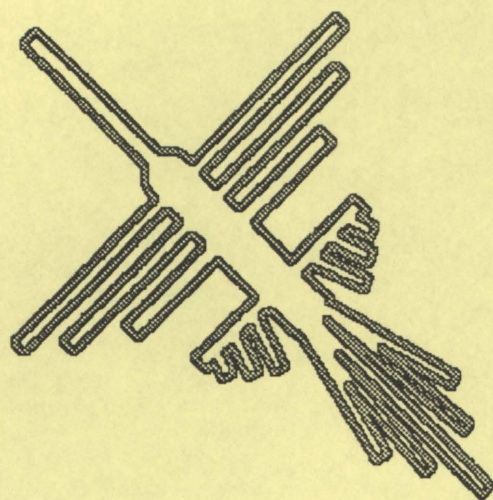
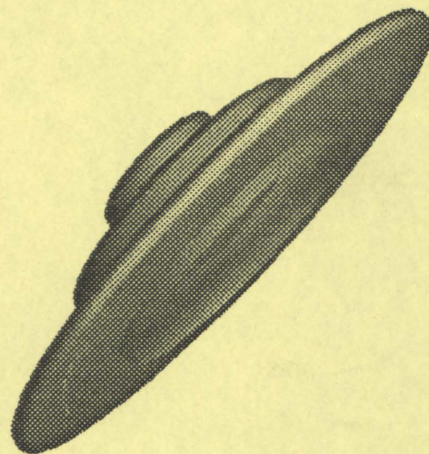
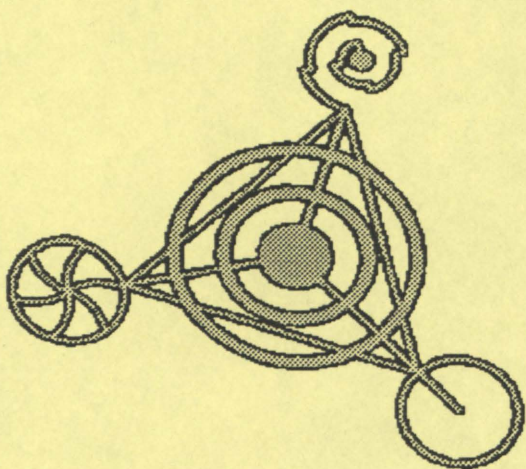

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SUBTLE MOVES AFOOT?

We appear to be in the throes of an unprecedented programme of indoctrination by the media to educate the general public into accepting the fact, that not only do aliens exist, but that they are visiting our planet Earth.

The television and radio media are giving an increasing amount of 'air time' to such programmes as 'The X-Files', 'Star Trek', 'Sightings' and 'Encounters'. The fact that they are gaining in popularity and the subject becoming more acceptable, can be seen in the way that consumer products are now being produced with typical programme logos. (This apparently entitles the retailer to market these items at three times the normal sale price.)

What does it all mean, is there an astute force at work preparing the general populace for the news that the aliens are here! Are we in the midst of a subtle conditioning process, gently educating the public to accept the fact that we are not alone in the universe and that *'the truth is out there somewhere!'*

The tone of programmes handling the subject of UFO's has changed in recent years. There is barely a mention of 'little green men' these days. The implication is that, if they are here, where do they come from? We have even had a 'man from the ministry' Mr Nick Pope revealing what he knows about the UFO subject. With three years experience, he is evidently now the expert on UFO incidents. (Does he have an explanation for the strange craft that flew over Havant in January 1979, or was he still at school at the time?)

With the advent of the home video camera, the evidence is increasing of not only lights in the sky, but of unidentified craft in our airspace! The recent filming of a Flying Triangle over the Morecambe area is evidence of these unidentified craft flying (?) over our countryside at night. Who would dispute the official film taken by the Belgian Air Force of a radar contact with a Flying Triangle and the subsequent futile chase by two F16's. The cockpit instrument film has been shown on television quite recently and the FT cannot be explained away as having the behaviour characteristics of any known aircraft.

The PRA UFO report files have recently been transferred onto a PC. As this work progressed, it showed that what were thought to have been isolated incidents, were UFO events taking place in the same area, throughout the same day. Flying Triangles have been seen over a local Severn Trent Water treatment works on different occasions. There were also a number of Flying Triangle incidents over the A52 road north of Derby, I might add, much to the consternation of the drivers concerned.

There are now so many UFO 'events' taking place, it would not be surprising to discover that *official sources* are behind a plan of *gradual indoctrination* of the population, preparing them for **the revelations to come!**

HOAGLAND BLOWS THE LID OFF NASA?

According to an international press release made through the office of Roanna Martin on the 14th April this year, Richard Hoagland was about to reveal further evidence of NASA withholding *delicate* information about structures on the Moon.

In the press release, we were informed that Richard Hoagland, the former NASA scientist and engineer, would announce in Washington, analysis of 30 year old suppressed evidence revealing ancient artificial structures on the Moon. The press release also states that photo's show astronauts walking amid apparent lunar ruins, on 'leaked' NASA and Soviet space photographs. We will look forward to receiving full details of these disclosures.

Richard Hoagland may be best known for his photographic analysis of the "Face on Mars" and the other pyramid structures 'discovered' on NASA photographs.

We have received an interesting article on the subject of the *Face on Mars* from our old colleague Pat Delgado (co-author of the best seller *Circular Evidence*). We have pleasure in reproducing the article below for the benefit of our readers.

LET'S FACE IT

Many articles have been written about the landform image of a human face on the surface of the planet Mars. I have read quite a few of them including the one recently published in the Winter 1995 edition of the magazine Flying Saucer Review.

Reading this article and once again studying the well known photographs of the Cydonia region of Mars, I was prompted to contemplate the thought that I had never read of anyone producing a model of the 'face' feature.

In my Mars file I have a copy of Mark.J.Carlotto's article published in 'Applied Optics', May 1988, kindly sent to me by Mr.J.Cross.

Mark J.Carlotto writes of his research.

"The focus of the investigation is on a mile long feature in the Cydonia region of Mars which resembles a humanoid face that was imaged by Viking orbiter in 1976.

Officially dismissed at the time as a trick of light and shadow, the face was rediscovered by Di-Pietro and Molenaar several years later. They found a second image of the face and digital image enhancements of this revealed a bisymmetrical object having features suggested of eyes, a ridgelike nose, and a mouth".

Of his own work he writes.

"Four images containing the face have been identified and were made available for study. Only two higher resolution views of the face, both in similar illumination conditions and perspective, were acquired. No higher resolution images of the face in morning light appear to exist. Thus only the features on the left, sunlit side of the face are visible".

Mr. Carlotto shows pictures of the face with three stages of his computerised enhancement technique. They show what appears to be the extension of the mouth and possibly a second eye socket may be seen. The results are similar to those by Di-Pietro and Molenaar.

Reading the FSR article and remembering Carlotto's analysis I was prompted to set to work to produce a model of the face from all the information I have to hand.

Given the length of the face feature as approximately 2.5 kilometres long and the sun elevation of approximately 10 degrees I set about my task.

Defining the position of the sun from the shadows of the many peaked features on the Mars surface, I discovered the sun was at approximately 33 degrees from the face centerline. This gave me a

length of 3.3 Km. for the face shadow as measured from the sunlit lower lip to the shadow's sharp pointed tip. Consequently, calculating the highest peak of the face, which was the chin, a figure of approximately 460 metres is obtained.

In order to simulate the Viking photo original shadow contours by shape-from-shading or photoclinometry, the chin was built up to place the shadow point at the correct distance and position. The nose ridge had to remain almost parallel to the ground for about 800 metres. No standard nose bridge was required, instead, photo information called for a small peak with a small sharp valley below it in order to achieve shadow conformity.

Where the left eyebrow would have started, a large rounded ridge commenced above the nose and continued over the forehead and down to ground level.

The right eye socket turned out to be a natural rough bowl shape valley.

The mouth appears to be formed by a cliff sided crevasse with jagged splits at the corner.

There is no left eye socket, its position is the top end of a boulder strewn valley which runs right down to the left side of the chin

The contours of the shadow on the ground determine the landform's silhouette as seen from the sun's position, it also determines the shadow line on the face and because of these two parameters the left side of the face, in shadow, cannot be a mirror image of the right side.

If this feature is to be a humanoid head then, at best, I would say we are looking at its eroded and very early construction stages. A shape that may be the result of the use of explosives to rough it out. On the other hand the feature may be a trick of light and shade on a natural feature as may be all the other features in the same location, which may also have fortuitous positioning. I know this line of speculation is unpopular with some people but it is healthy to participate in lateral thinking and not put a block on alternatives

Any chaotic 3D surface that is subjected to light and shade is liable to display or suggest recognisable features, as is well known throughout the world. Many places have their 'Old Man' or 'Old Woman' or some animal feature which are naturally formed in rocks and are recognisable from various angles including plan views.

We can only wait for the planned Mars Surveyor mission in 1996 and hope some high resolution photographs of the Cydonia region with opposite sun position will be made available to the public. If there are, it will be interesting to see how close my model resembles the real thing.

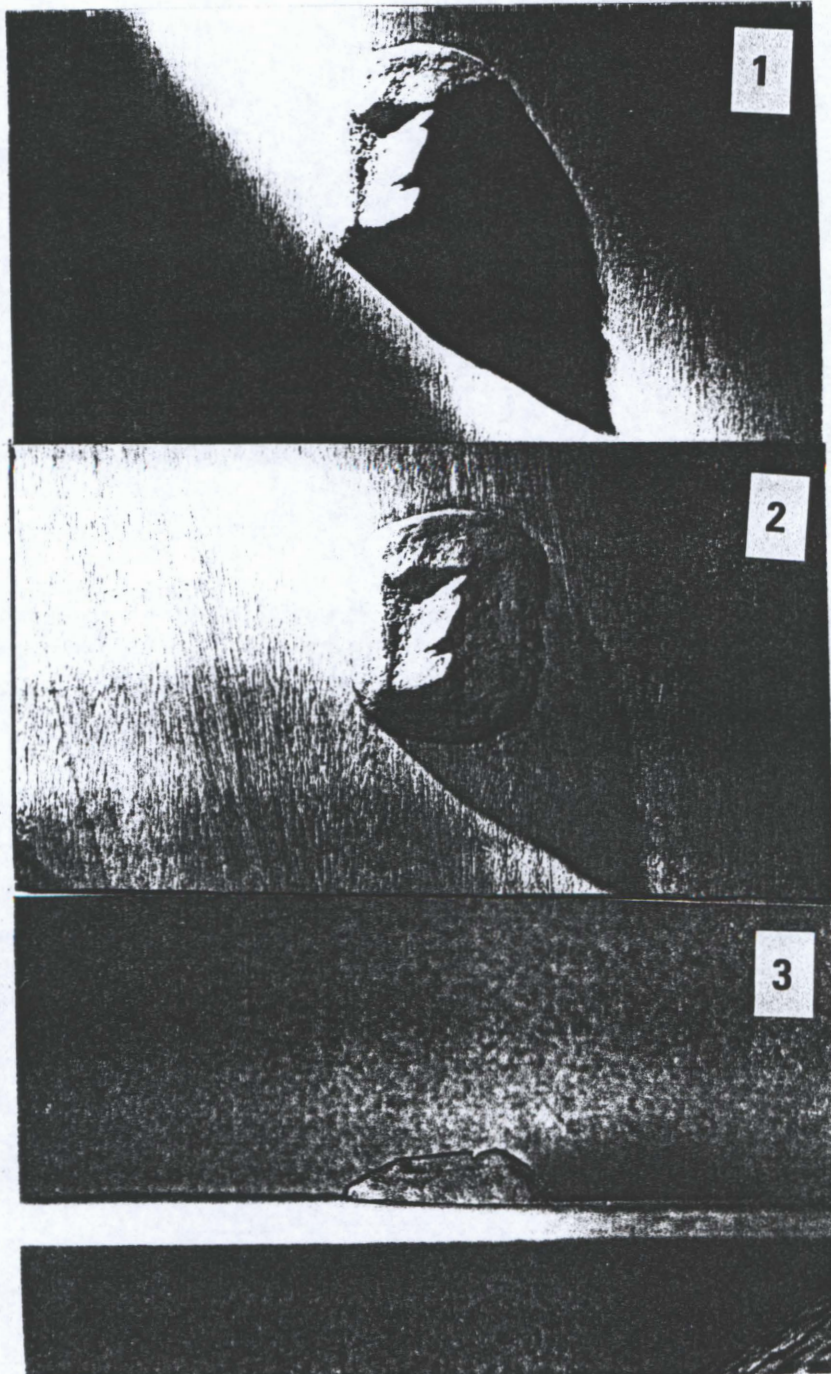


Photo 1. Model as seen with sun position as in Viking photo.
2. Model as seen as 1. with additional general lighting.
6. Model as seen at ground level, sun at 10 degrees.

TERRY WALTERS AND ANCIENT EGYPT

Terry Walters has often featured in our newsletter as a person with psychic powers and therefore of great interest in our field of research. Terry has previously shown that he has healing powers and at times is capable of 'seeing' past events.

His abilities recently came to the attention of the author Robert Bauval (*The Orion Mystery*). Robert was so taken aback by the information given by Terry Walters, that he invited him to accompany him on his next trip of exploration to Egypt. Even stranger effects took place during their visit and Terry has kindly written his account of the events and supplied photographs *exclusively* for the OVNI..

The Past Unfolds!

Early last year Robert Bauval, author of the '*Orion Mystery*' heard about me through a friend, that I claimed that the human race originally came from a planet in the Orion belt. Robert came and visited me around about May 1995. I had a very valuable discussion with him, he got very excited when I told him about a ceremony that had taken place thousands of years ago at Giza in Egypt, as I was telling him he urged me to repeat it all again so that he could tape it for his friend / co-author Graham Hancock to hear. I told him that what happened recurs in my mind every so often

I am standing in front of the 'Sphinx' between the two large pyramids, the Sun falls down between the pyramids it comes over the front of the 'Sphinx' and engulfs me, I then feel very mellowed as if nothing matters or bothers me. I don't know where I am, just in a very strange place, I hear what seems like Chanting. I then wake myself up by shaking my head. Robert said that he had been investigating for the past twelve years just what I had explained. It was strange that he had been due to see me a week previously, but had to cancel. He said that it was during that week that he had discovered the answer to what I had told him and his twelve years of investigating. He said that had he of seen me the week prior to our meeting, my story would not have meant much to him.

Robert went on to tell me that the 'Ceremony' I believe took part in happened thousands of years ago, an important King stood where I explained I had stood and the 'Sun Disc' (as Robert put it) came down exactly as I had said and engulfed the King, which then took him into the Spirit World. Robert told me he would like me to go to Egypt with him in the November of 1995, he would introduce me to Graham Hancock who wrote '*Finger Prints of the Gods*'. Graham is now co-author with Robert of the book being written called '*Keeper of Genesis*' ---- This book is due to be published in May of 1996. I would also meet Anthony John West. He discovered that the sphinx is older than originally thought, due to the rain damage.

There hasn't been any heavy rain for 10,000 years, so how old is it? Anthony did a BBC documentary a few years ago about it. I took Robert up on his offer and went in the November with him to Egypt. I stayed in an hotel opposite the Pyramids. The first day I went to the Pyramids with Robert I could see everything through my phychic mind, what the whole place was about. It was if I was taken back to the 'Beginning'. I could see large spacecraft going to and from the area. I saw two large beacons vibrating nearby which would have been like transmitters for the craft to land. I feel the Pyramids are used for transporting 'Spirits' and 'Souls' to and from 'Orion'. The pyramids are like a big Nuclear reactor when they work. They looked transparent and they would glow when they are working.

I could see streams of water running underground UP HILL! towards them. (Robert took me to a place where some excavations were taking place and actually found proof that I was right!) Thousands of UFO's used the area to come and go. I could see beings, some looked part animal with Human heads, others looked like large reptiles also with Human heads. I saw a large bird type figure with a Human head and long fingers, it flew and stood on the Great Pyramid. It was very important. One thing I did realise was that there is a place of importance where I know I can stand on the Giza plateau..... and I will disappear into the spirit world and return.

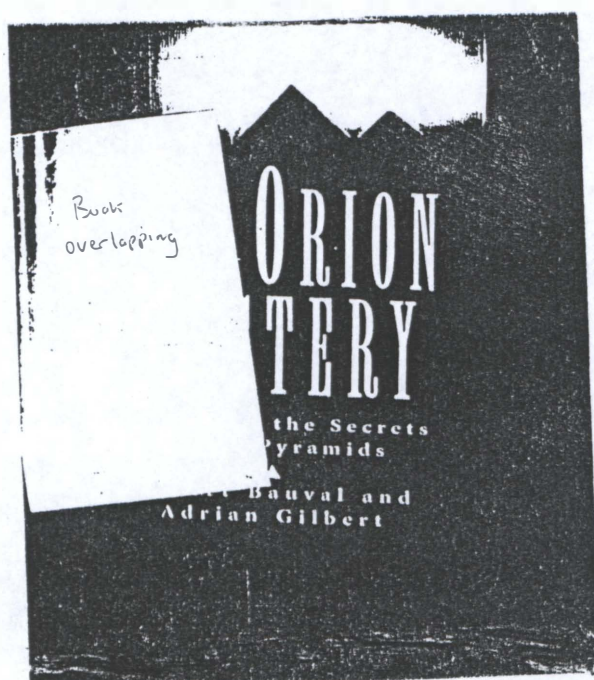


Robert Bauval examining the old manhole cover in front of the Sphinx.

After a great deal of events we returned to the hotel. I discussed with Robert many things, we then retired to bed. The early hours of the next morning we had an earth tremor, the whole room shook, including the walls. My wife woke me a few minutes into it, at first she thought it was just me shaking, as I often do this, but she soon realised it was getting stronger. I said to her for a joke 'That's it the Pyramids have taken off they are all UFO's' (at the time we didn't know it was a tremor). A friend, David, rang through to our room to tell us of the tremor.

David was so interested in what happens to me and Egypt. We decided to look out of the window to make sure that the hotel was still intact then meet David in the restaurant. We were there only a short time when Robert Bauval came in, he was in a state of shock, he said "Terry your Aliens tried to pull me out of my bed, they got hold of my feet and the whole place shook". We explained that there had been an earth tremor. He said that his two books had both fallen on the floor and both had their titles partially covered by other books which made the titles read ----- Orion Terry - ---- see photocopy. Robert said he believed all I had been telling him, and that he truly believed that I came from Orion. Whilst in the 'Queens chamber' in the Great Pyramid, I could see the most amazing things, I saw a phoenix shaped bird standing in a niche, the bird had fire coming from its head.

It had the mind of a very superior human being. From underneath, it looked like there were children coming out from it. My conclusion is that the whole pyramid is a people making factory! The inside is like the reproduction organs of the male and female body. Robert took me to some very interesting sites. I met up with Graham Hancock and his wife. We spent a day at the Cairo museum. He wife said because of the psychic information I was giving them I really 'blew her mind'. When I met Anthony John West I explained my theories to him, he totally agreed. On the 'plane coming home Robert said that the early Pharaohs minds were very telepathic and could go backwards and forwards in time and even to the Planet of their origin, he felt that maybe I had that blood line and was doing the same. Since visiting Egypt I have been able to relate so much of my life. I am sure the early Pharaohs were my family, I go with them into the spirit world. I am convinced that I come from a planet behind Orion. I communicate with this planet and the people there. The planets are moving, they are like they are on a big sea. They come out of Orion and go back to it. Astrologers have worked out things I have told them about planets moving and new ones being formed, all proving to be correct. I do withhold a lot of knowledge because I feel it is fruitless, people will not listen or understand, but in time they will.



The books fell and obscured the title to read 'Orion Terry' !

We will follow the adventures of Terry Walters with great interest, although his strange recollections from the past remain a complete mystery to us. However, they appear to make sense to the students of Egyptology and so the mystery remains. Has Terry the ability to 'see' back to a previous life in ancient Egypt? This remains a fascinating question and we will continue to keep our readers in touch with the latest revelations of our colleague Mr Terry Walters.



Terry and Diane Walters with author Robert Bauval (*right*).



What a story the pyramids could tell!

The Evening Sky

April 1996

Stay outdoors all night lying on your sunbed or deck-chair on the evening of April 3rd. A Total Lunar Eclipse begins around 15 minutes past midnight and ends just before 2am.

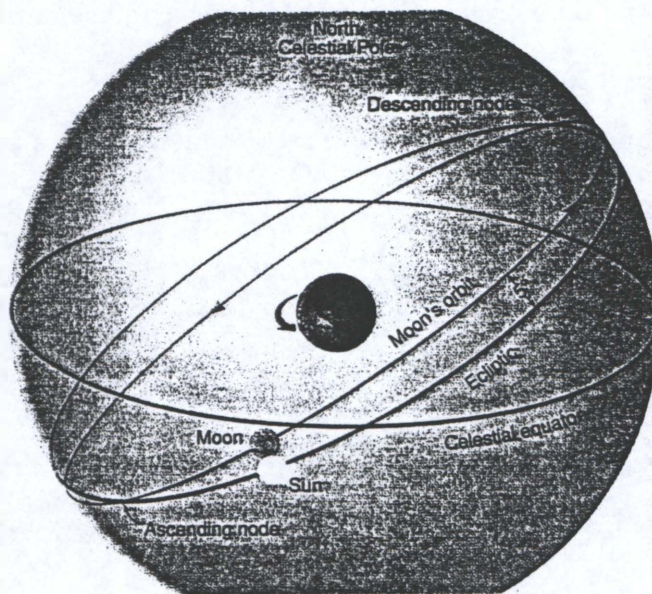
Remain where you are until twilight. Do not attempt to slither unnoticed into your cosy bed. The giant planet Jupiter shines brightly in the Eastern sky and just below, very close to the horizon, you will see Saturn in April's dawn glory.

What a wonderful night's observing. The splendour of the heavens above and the Earth below. Being close to nature even in the damp and the cold is a great feeling. To smell the Earth and to gaze up towards infinity touching with your spirit the edge of the universe and the beginning of time itself.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon moves into the Earth's shadow. This does not happen each month as one would expect. The Moon's orbit is tilted 5 degrees to the Sun's route across the sky allowing their paths to cross at only two points of intersection. In the case of a lunar eclipse the Sun and the Moon are at opposite intersection points.

Venus will be as high as it is ever seen in the sky in early April. Simply look in the direction of the setting Sun and you will see the brightest 'star' in the sky. Our little friend Mercury is visible low on the western horizon in mid-April.

You cannot see Pluto without a telescope and those who believe they have seen Pluto through binoculars are



The Moon's orbit tilted 5 degrees to the Sun's path across the sky

mistaken. You need at least an 8 inch telescope to see Pluto. You can locate Pluto in the star constellation of Ophiuchus near the border of Scorpio.

The Lyrid meteor shower is due to peak around the 21st and 22nd. Again, spend the night outdoors, choose a very dark observing site when the sky is Moonless and I guarantee you will see several shooting stars, maybe dozens!

During a recent Space Shuttle mission a satellite dangling at the end of a 15 mile length of string was destroyed when the string snapped. The cost of this mission was around \$400 million!

NASA who have acquired a 'semi-mythical' status are never challenged or criticised about these disasters. Over the past 10 years NASA have lost over \$20 billion in avoidable mission failures.

International Astronomy Day is on April 20th. I am not quite sure what this means because for me every day is Astronomy day!

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

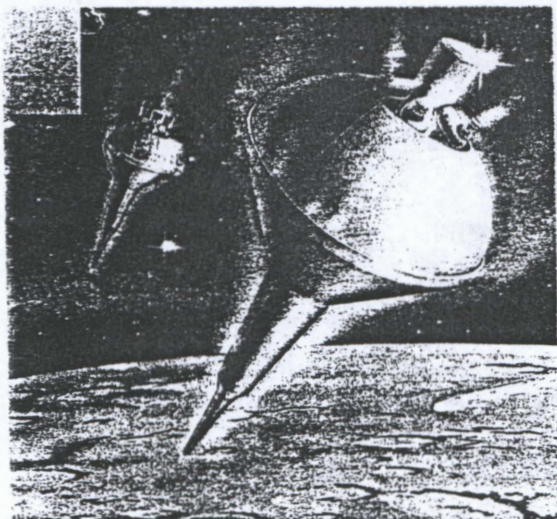
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Mars - the next 10 years

The most Earth-like world in our solar system will be invaded by a fleet of explorer spacecraft over the next ten years in preparation for a human landing. The last (Earth) spacecraft to land on the surface of the planet Mars were the Vikings in 1976.

Listed below are the spacecraft launch dates, mission names, country of origin and payload. I have deliberately omitted the scientific detail which includes investigations and experiments by many nations. It really delights me that at last the nations of the world are uniting in their efforts to explore the 'final frontier'. I hope you will find the list interesting.



November 1996 Mars Global Surveyor

United States

A two year mapping mission by an orbiter craft covering the whole of Mars.

November 1996 Mars 96

Russia

A large orbiter craft carrying multiple experiments including geophysical mapping. Two surface landing weather stations (one with my name archived on-board. I am going to Mars!). Two surface penetrators (to 20 feet deep).

December 1996 Mars Pathfinder

United States

A discovery mission to test new technology. A small surface lander and surface rover vehicle on Mars.

January 1998 Mars Global Surveyor 2

United States

Orbital prospect spacecraft for mineral mapping and extending surface/orbital communication network.

August 1998 Planet B

Japan

Orbital spacecraft to study the interaction of the solar wind with the atmosphere of Mars.

December 1999 Mars Survey Lander

United States

A lightweight surface lander targeted at a near polar latitude to investigate weather and surface conditions.

2001 Mars Surveyor

United States - Russia

Orbital craft and Martian surface lander.

2001 Mars 01

Russia - United States

Orbital spacecraft and Russian (marsokhod) Mars surface rover vehicle.

2003 Intermarsnet

United States - European Space Agency

Orbital craft to extend Martian global communication Net/Earth data transfer.

2005 Mars Sample Return

United States - Russia

A surface lander and lift-off vehicle to scoop soil samples and return to Earth.



2015? Land and Return

Many Nations

First humans on the surface of Mars?!

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**Southern Paranormal Investigation Group UFO Conference
Havant, Hampshire 20th April 1996**

A one day conference initiated by the SPI group was well attended on a hot sunny day. Speakers from Southern England and the Midlands gave the audience an insight into what has been happening around the rest of the U.K.

The conference speakers were **Graham Birdsall**, *Editor of the Quest International UFO Magazine*, **Gordon Millington**, *Chairman of the Surrey Investigation Group on Aerial Phenomena SIGAP*, **Anthony James**, *Chairman and founder of the East Midlands Research Association* and your editor **Omar Fowler** *Phenomenon Research Association, Director of Flying Saucer Review and consultant to MU magazine (Japan)*.

There were a number of stalls selling UFO related souvenirs, photographs and books. Karen Douglas attended a Crop Circle photographic stall. Brian Maguire of the SPI and PRA was busily keeping the conference running on time, together with Bob Schindler and other members of the local group.



Brian and Lorraine Maguire with Omar Fowler



Anthony and Carole James (EMUFORA)

The PRA stand advertised the launch of a new work "The Flying Triangle Mystery". The A4 booklet includes two colour pages in the 21 pages of the Flying Triangle data. There are a number of photographs and numerous drawings based on witnesses sketches and descriptions. Reports cover the early incidents in the Hudson Valley, USA (1983) to the latest incident at Morecambe on the 2 February this year.

The booklet, which has only been just published, has already received enthusiastic approval from a number of UFO researchers : "You are leading the way!" *Victor J.Kean (Berlin)*, "Brilliant" *Southampton UFO Group*, "This is great work", *LUPR Scotland*, "It is excellent", *Birmingham UFO Society*.

The Flying Triangle Mystery is available from Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby. DE24 9HR. Price £3.00 colour & £1.50 B & W add 50p postage.

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TALE ENDERS

APOLOGIES for the lateness of this months issue. We had major problems when our local printing company put up their photocopying costs yet again. We have now purchased a photocopier and are producing our own newsletter from start to finish.

BIRMINGHAM UFO SOCIETY have informed us that a black FT with a red light on each corner, a red light underneath and a green 'strobe' light on top was seen hovering over the lorry park at Strensham Motorway Services on the M5 at Naunton, near Worcester. It hovered for approx. 35 seconds then moved off southwards, at which stage a Hercules aircraft approached the FT. The plane banked left to avoid a collision with the FT, which then flew off at high speed.

STANTON MOOR in the Peak district is becoming prominent in UFO reports. We recently heard of a businessman who was driving across the moor late at night and after a confusing episode, arrived home 2 hours late! We are trying to locate this witness, who is not keen to discuss the episode.

BBC OVERSEAS have recently been broadcasting a series of UFO documentary programmes explaining that YES, they do exist and they are extraterrestrial! We understand that the programme also discussed abductions! We are in the process of obtaining a copy of the programmes concerned.

MALCOLM ROBINSON the Scottish phenomena researcher has 'opted out' of any further paranormal investigation work. *"I have blindly put my paranormal and UFO research work before my family and now wish to redress this fact."* (Source LUPR)

A HOAX was the final answer on the story of a charcoal cylinder complete with aliens landing on Salisbury Plain on 19-4-93. Nothing more need be added, we won't waste space.

A UFO SCEPTIC was startled to find that there is something in this business after all! A mysterious dark grey, egg-shaped object flew over Pitch Hill in Surrey just before sunset on April 1. "It looked like a rugby ball with the bottom sliced off." stated the witness Mr Robin Elsey. (Source:Surrey Advertiser 20/4/96)

ROBERT MORNING SKY (Hopi Apache Native American) is speaking at the Andover Cricklade Theatre. He was taught by the extraterrestrial Star Elder about continued alien visitations. Open 3pm-11pm on 22 June. Busty Taylor will also be speaking, together with Colin Andrews. Tickets £10 telephone 01264-365698

TRIBUTES GALORE..."It is refreshing to correspond with someone who knows what he is talking about" (Eric Herr, San Diego USA). "Thank you for the OVNI magazine, I always stop whatever I am doing and read it as soon as it arrives" (Barbara Hughes, Newtown, Powys. Wales).

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY to our PRA colleague (our computer king and cover designer), Garry Stapleton who has just had an emergency heart by-pass operation in a Leicester Hospital.

THE NEXT PRA MEETING WILL BE ON 28 MAY AT THE BRITISH LEGION, ALLENTON, DERBY. FULL DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S OVNI

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